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PSC MODIFIES HEARING SCHEDULE IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY RATE CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings beginning on **August 6, 2007**, in a rate case filed by the Missouri-American Water Company. Hearings through August 10, 2007, will be held in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building. From August 13, 2007, through August 17, 2007, hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City.

Hearings in Missouri-American's rate request were originally scheduled to begin on June 25, 2007 and run through July 6, 2007, if necessary.

These hearings will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

On December 15, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate request with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual water operating revenues by approximately \$41.4 million, a 24.8% increase over existing water operating revenues.

The impact of the proposed increase by company district appears below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Average Customer Usage</u>	<u>Present Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Brunswick	4,000 gallons	\$22.58 per month	\$28.28 per month
Jefferson City	5,000 gallons	\$20.55 per month	\$25.74 per month
Joplin	5,700 gallons	\$16.29 per month	\$20.40 per month
Mexico	4,600 gallons	\$23.92 per month	\$29.96 per month
Parkville	8,800 gallons	\$38.39 per month	\$48.08 per month
St. Charles	8,200 gallons	\$22.58 per month	\$28.28 per month
St. Joseph	4,800 gallons	\$22.63 per month	\$28.72 per month
St. Louis	23,800 gallons quarterly	\$61.21 quarterly	\$76.49 quarterly
Warrensburg	5,300 gallons	\$18.57 per month	\$23.26 per month
Warren County	5,300 gallons	\$20.33 per month	\$25.45 per month

Missouri-American Water serves approximately 474,000 water customers in its 10 districts in Missouri.